

DETROIT OFFICIALLY
CONDEMNS THE
PRESIDENT.

Its Common Council Passes
Resolutions Denouncing
Alger's Enemies and Laud-
ing Him as a Hero-Martyr

Votes to Give Him a Public Reception — The Deposed Secretary Bids McKinley and His Colleagues Goodby.

Corbin Will Fight to Retain Otr
in Command of the Philip
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pends the Campaign

Detroit, Mich., July 25.—The Common Council to-night adopted the following resolutions concerning ex-Secretary of War Alger:

Whereas, the circumstances surrounding such severance and alienation are such as to invite the most severe condemnation and inspire the greatest degree of disgust; and

Whereas, it is the belief of the Commonwealth that the said Secretary of War

has been made the object of attack by a conspiracy of an unconscious, malicious and irresponsible press of the East; that it has been held responsible for alleged blunders and mistakes which if they were made at all, were in part of his doing; that responsibility for the great whole, instead of being

Resolved, That the Common Council of the city of Detroit extend to General Algonquin on his return to the city a most hearty welcome.

sincere welcome; that it most unequivocally iterates and reiterates the faith in the conviction of his ability, his honesty, his integrity, his gentleness of spirit and in every attribute of an ideal citizen and an American citizen; that it declares its pride and the pride of the city of Detroit in the record which he leaves as Secretary of the War Department, and in the dignity of manner in which he tendered his resignation; and most unreservedly condemns the injustice which

Resolved, That the Common Council, representing the people of his city, extend him a greeting of sincere friendship and affection; and that it also extends to the noble and gentle woman, Mrs. Russell Alger, its heartiest expression of gratitude for her generous and agreeable many

Resolved, That the Common Council shall meet General Alger upon his return to the city, and in a body escort him to the public reception then to be tendered him.

that the city clerk be and is hereby instructed to transmit a copy of these resolutions and expressions to General Alger and his wife.

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Washington, July 25.—Much curiosity exists in army circles as to the course EN

Root, the new Secretary of War, will pursue. General Corbin wants Mr. Root to confine himself strictly to the legal questions arising. The General desires to remain in charge of military operations and appointments.

It is understood here that General Corbin "O. K.'d" Mr. Root's selection, but it is likewise persons think he may have made

If Mr. Root is complacent and takes particular interest in the military phase of his duties, General Corbin will see to it that Otis is retained in command in the Philippines, that the censorship is retained and that the scheming, trickstering poli-

If Mr. Root refuses to be dominated by Corbin in all military matters and thinks for himself, and is able to influence the President, Otis will be relieved. Miles or Merritt will be sent in Otis's place.

place, the censorship will be discontinued and the Fall campaign will be vigorous and consequently short.

Then, if any comes, will be over the question of relieving Otis Corbin, for his own vindication, will fight desperately to keep Otis in command. It is thought that if Root follows Roosevelt's advice he will make the issue.

It is not believed that in such a conflict the President would support the Adjutant General to the humiliation of his new War Secretary. If such an event did come pass Mr. Root, it is expected, would sign.

"I am not yet a member of Mr. McKinley's Cabinet and cannot talk on public questions," said Mr. Root this morning when asked for his views. "I expect to return to Washington on the first of the month and take up the duties of the office for which the President has selected me. After that I may talk, but of that I am not at all certain. At least I ought

Being asked whether or not he was an expansionist, Mr. Root replied that it depended entirely upon what interpretation was placed upon the word.

"If an expansionist is a man who supports the President and the policy he has announced," continued Mr. Root, "I

Mr. Root was up at an early hour this morning. He went to the War Department at 10:30 o'clock, and for half an hour he was closeted with Secretary Alger. General Alger unfolded many of the troubles that would confront his successor.

and made many of the rough places smooth as possible. The General's friend says he has a sincere admiration for Root, and at to-day's conference endeavored to make his entry into this troublesome office as easy as circumstances would

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